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## **MEMO ENDORSED**

## VIA CM/ECF

Hon. Valerie E. Caproni United States District Court Southern District of New York Thurgood Marshall Courthouse 40 Foley Square New York, New York 10007

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April 13, 2023

Re: Gumbs v. Stanford, 22-cv-04659 (VEC)(GWG)

Dear Judge Caproni:

We represent Petitioner Secunda Gumbs in the above-referenced matter. Judge Gorenstein issued a Report and Recommendation on April 12, 2023, ECF Dkt. 15, to which we plan to file objections pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 72(b)(2). Those objections are currently due on April 26, 2023, as ordered by Judge Gorenstein.

Pursuant to Rule 2(C) of Your Honor's Practices in Civil Cases, we respectfully request a four-week extension of the deadline, such that any objections will be due by May 24, 2023. This is Petitioner's first request for an extension of this deadline. We request this extension due to the obligations faced by each of Petitioner's attorneys in their other matters. Petitioner's original counsel at Orrick, Herrington, & Sutcliffe LLP is no longer available and has been substituted with new counsel from the firm who is familiarizing herself with the case. Petitioner's counsel at the Office of the Appellate Defender, the undersigned, is responsible for significant supervisory duties in this office.

Respondent consents to this request, on the understanding that any extension will apply to all parties.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

\_\_/s/David Bernstein
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Cc:

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Application GRANTED. Petitioner's deadline to file any objections to the R&R is **May 24, 2023**; Respondent's deadline to file any response is **June 7, 2023**.

Date: 4/14/2023

SO ORDERED.

HON. VALERIE CAPRONI

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE